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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

An application of THIERRY BRINON for Letters Patent for A UNITARY COMPOSITE CONNECTOR FOR A LIQUID CIRCUIT, IN PARTICULAR FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS is transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application includes a written specification of 7 pages, a set of 21 claims, an Abstract, one (1) high quality photocopy of the ten (10) sheets of drawing. This application is being filed at this time without a Declaration pursuant to the provisions of 37 C/F.R. §1.53. In addition, a Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The applicant of this application is:

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Priority under the International Convention based on 35 U.S.C. §119 is being claimed for this application based on French Patent Application No. 91 14492 filed on November 25, 1991. A copy of the priority document is being filed herewith.

The filing fee for the application being submitted herewith has been calculated as follows (the filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims that are pending in the above-identified application as amended by the Preliminary Amendment that is be concurrently filed herewith):

| Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a))\$ | 710.00 |
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with the above application filing fee to the Deposit Account (No. 13-2100) of the undersigned. A duplicate copy of this Patent Application Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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